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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL A WITH DR. SCHMIDT-KUESTER. WE PROVIDED HIM WITH REVISED LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS.

2. IN ADDITION, WE DISCUSSED THE USG VIEWS ON THE CONTENT OF THE EXPERT GROUP'S REPORTS (PARA 6 OF REFTEL A) WITH HIM. AFTER A CURSORY LOOK AT THE USG TOPICS, HE SAID THE POINTS RAISED BY THE USG COINCIDED IN LARGE MEASURE WITH FRG VIEWS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THERE MIGHT BE A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER TIMING WITH THE FRG LOOKING AT THE QUESTION RAISED BY SUBPARAGRAPH E (REFTEL A) IN A SOMEWHAT LONGER TIME FRAME. SCHMIDT-KUESTER PROMISED TO GIVE VON KLITZING A COPY OF THE

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USG VIEWS AND TO REQUEST THAT HE RAISE THE USG VIEWS AT

THE OPENING SESSIONS.

3. ON THE QUESTION OF THE SCENARIO FOR THE EXPERT GROUPS FOR THE WEEK, SCHMIDT-KUESTER SAID THE FRG WILL HAVE AVAILABLE AN EXPERT FOR EACH TOPIC IN HAMBURG BEGINNING ON THE 13TH. HE REITERATED THE EXPERT GROUPS WOULD MEET ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 25TH MEETING (PARA 4 OF REFTEL B).

4. WITH REGARD TO THE WORK OF THE REPORT DRAFTERS, SCHMIDT-KUESTER SAYS IT IS THE FRG'S PREFERENCE THAT MR. POPP OF THE FRG'S MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY MEET WITH MR. NELSON SIEVERING OF SCI ON MAY 13TH TO DISCUSS THE WORK SCHEDULE OF THE DRAFTING GROUP AND SOME GENERAL IDEAS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE REPORT. THE DRAFTING SESSION COULD FORMALLY START ON MAY 14TH. SCHMIDT-KUESTER INDICATED POPP-SIEVERING DISCUSSIONS MIGHT INFORMALLY INCLUDE A FEW OTHER DELEGATES, BUT HE PREFERRED TO KEEP IT SMALL AND INFORMAL, AND BRING IN THE OTHER DELEGATES ON MAY 14.
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